IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3299 OF 2007

Mr.Gangaram Dadasaheb Maharnur. ... Applicant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra. ... Respondent.

H.Nimbalkar with S.S.Thombare for the applicant.

U.V.Nikam, A.P.P. for the State.

CORAM: V.C.DAGA, J.

DATED: 24th October 2007.

P.C.:

. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in connection with C.R.No.258/2007 registered with Pimpri Police Station, Pune for the offences punishable under sections 498(A), 306 of Indian Penal Code.

3. It is, no doubt, true that the deceased died during two months after her marriage. Fall from fourth floor of the building appears to be the cause of death. It is, no doubt, true that, prima facie; there appears to be demands of dowry. However, looking to the age of the applicant, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant, subject to the following

conditions:

(a) The applicant, arrested in connection with C.R.No.258/2007 registered with Pimpri Police Station, Pune shall be enlarged on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two local sureties to make up the said amount.

(b) The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station as and when called. He shall co-operate with the investigating agency for disposal of the case.

(c) The order of bail will be given effect only after the applicant furnishes to the investigating officer the details about his place of residence and address where he proposes to stay after he is enlarged on bail. The applicant will not change his residential address thereafter till the conclusion of trial without prior intimation to the investigating officer.

(d) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly, make any inducement or threat or pressurise any prosecution witnesses and shall not in any manner tamper with the prosecution evidence.

(e) It is needless to mention that breach of any of the conditions by the applicant shall result in cancellation of bail.

(f) Any observation made in this order shall not be construed as finding or expression on merits of the case at the time of trial.

4. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE